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Applicants: William F. EGAN et al. Docket No.: SNR.P.2220 B
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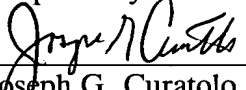
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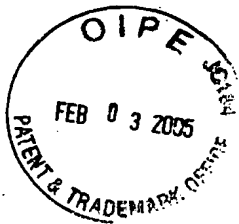
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants, through their Attorney, respectfully respond to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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